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OF AN AIR CURRENT IN THE DIRECTION OF  
THE BREATHING ZONE OF A USER

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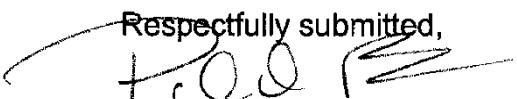
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